

DIOCESAN/ST. PIUS X UNIFIED PASTORAL PLAN – PILLAR III – CHARITY

Catholic charity places our actions at God’s disposal and allows Him to multiply what is being given. We must not dismiss our brothers and sisters with empty “compassion.” With our humble abilities, we are charged to care for them, to give them a voice, and to share Christ’s love for them.

<p align="center"><u>DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN</u> AIMS OF CHARITY</p>	<p align="center"><u>ST. PIUS X PARISH PASTORAL PLAN</u> CURRENT PARISH MINISTRIES AND GOALS MET THAT ARE ALIGNED WITH AIMS OF THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN</p>	<p align="center">UNMET GOALS AND GOALS IN PROCESS</p>
<p>AIM V: SERVE OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN NEED. Go outside your church doors to care for people in need. Give a voice to the voiceless.</p> <p>Advocate for and with people in need as the Gospel instructs you to do.</p>	<p>Bereavement Ministers help the bereaved prepare for the Funeral Mass. They attend the wake and funeral service and plan an annual Mass of remembrance.</p> <p>The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) promotes parish camaraderie, assists those in need; expands spiritual well-being, and provides funds for the needs of the parish community.</p> <p>Elizabeth Ministry members engage in outreach to women and their families in special times of motherhood; affirming, supporting, encouraging and assisting women in their child-bearing years. Visits are made to women and families who experience pregnancy, birth, miscarriage, infant death, infertility, adoption, and postpartum depression. Meals are provided during times of need. Members also assist priest/deacons during Baptisms.</p> <p>The Environmental Awareness Committee is dedicated to making St. Pius X environmentally friendly and making parishioners aware of ways to protect God’s greatest gift – the Earth. Ongoing projects include collection and recycling of drugs, cell phones and batteries.</p> <p>The Knights of Columbus were founded to care for widows and orphans. Our local council raises funds to support seminarians, the disabled and those who are intellectually handicapped.</p> <p>Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized or in nursing homes.</p> <p>PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) volunteers provide Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast once of month to the homeless. They staff the PADS site throughout the night.</p>	<p>Reestablishing a ministry focused on peace and justice to identify, advocate for and act on remedies to alleviate the suffering and distress of those in need, not only those within our parish boundaries but also beyond.</p>

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